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THE PUBLIC'S INTEREST IN THE

of the oyster and fish industry should will suffice. Brains, experience, force, be charged with their expenses, and capacity and integrity they belonged, that, as in any regular The Times-Dispatch is led to refer

created, and the returns from that of that sum when they have already

Winsibw," it had 7,360 acres of Times-Dispatch, which

last, and likely will not be."

toms have reached a similar condition --and this paper has no reason to believe otherwise, especially since we note in until gard to bottoms in another section mometer. entirely-our calculations as to relative

in the waters of Mathews and Glouin the waters of Mathews and Gloulester, but these bottoms could be
made productive again if in the hands
of the best citizens of that community.

Ender present conditions, few of the
whites can afford to waste time on the
only at the rate of about \$1 an island. whites can afford to waste time on the

bottoms, Furthermore, The Times-Dispatch would like to ask a few

thousands of dollars in rents and taxos -this year it was over \$60,000-and "Let the women talk," says Henry cost the State nothing for protection Watterson, resignedly, having evidentsed police, are not encouraged to the ly fought as long as he is going to on the extent of the State's abilities The the other side of the fence. full extent of the State's ability? They create wealth, work and prosperity in Martin Littleton's chief strength lies their sections. Other States have on, in the great difference between him couraged them to the uttermost, and self and Napoleon Delmas. found it well worth their while; but from Mr. Taft husn't time to be frethes that the planters have received secretary of War and of His Boom. gittle of he assistance. They have been too.

Times-Dispatch acknowledges dollars, which is an enormous business with pleasure a letter, published else- undertaking, whether viewed from where, from the Hon. McDonald Lee, private or a public standpoint, Certainly chairman of the State Board of a business of this magnitude is enti-Fisheries, in reference to our editorial tied to the best and most capable man clear was that different departments secured. No makeshift administration

the profits and losses are.

The policing of the public rocks

The policing of the public rocks are the public The policing of the public rocks Council of choosing the right man for should therefore, we think, be charged Superintendent of the Water Depart-

source should be credited to it. It has already secured pledges of enough certainly does not seem fair that the votes to insure his election. If he is dishermen, clammers and planters of eminently and admittedly the proper the State should be charged with any head for this great department, by all

tinuing the report of the Board of Pisheries says: "While this was equally true of those portions of Tangier and Pocomoke Sounds lying within Virginia, a reaction is in effect to-day."

What this reaction has amounted to The Times-Dispatch has no means of saying, but judging from the following statements, in the same report, the reaction is not very encouraging.

The puragrapher of the Richmond Thurston of the Richmond Thurston of Pisheries to the "loud and startling thas ad bring plan. While awaiting this report The Times-Dispatch whole, to sit upon the case and the offender.—Columbus Enquirer-Sunding of the Richmond Thurston of Parks as an addition of the Richmond Thurston of Pisheries to the "loud and startling thas addition of the Richmond Thurston of Pisheries to the "loud and startling thas addition of the asiling from the direct on the case and the offender.—Columbus Enquirer-Sunding from the following statements, in the same report, the reaction is not very encouraging.

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"Dredging is decreasing year by year; the gradual exhaustion of the dredging grounds is making it unprofitable to diredge.

"The number of tougers on the public saits and likely will see a great this season as last and likely will see the season as last and likely will see the season as councilmen.

What would not the flerce and barbarous tribes of Walker county, Texas, give for the privilege of sticking their fast table of genuine Old Virginia saitsage, with the feather-light Henrice Saily Lunn sitting demurely on the side!

ast and likely will not be."

Waiting customers in Tennessee,
If the remainder of the public botKentucky and Georgia are again urged to be patient. It is, of course, imcutting his flawless and famous until the laggard weatherman h the same report the following in re- taken a few more falls out of the ther

ontirely—our calculations as to relative broductive acreage are fully justified:

In fact, the latter," says the report of the Board of Fisheries, "that is the opsier, is nearly extinct there, that is the first in the waters of Mathews and Glou-

There will be twenty-five leap years in this century. That is why the Massachusetts unmarried girls under 47 are beginning to perk up, so that any-bottoms. Furthermore

oltoms. Furthermore The Timesliespatch would like to ask a few
questions:

Why is it that the planters of Virrinis, who pay the State annually
lieueands of dollars in rents and taxas

Jacob Riis annualices that Mr. Roosevelt is going to be the next Mayor of
New York. Not being quite the whole
metropolitan show, however, Jacob may
find it a little difficult to deliver the
goods.

"My husband is so thoughtful," said the Throop Street lady. "He never returns in the evening without bringing me home a lot

There are more delayed subarban trains running into Marvelous Manhatan to-day than there are Gid Virginia sausages in Richle Hichmond and srand old widows in red-headed, dimpied texas combined.—New York Mail.

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Nervy Nevia, Billious Hailey, Artful Adams, Coy Cook, Rowdy Rowell, Pash Rice, Aerimentous Armstrong, Moonshineless McCarteey, Hefty Harrison and all that bunch of persicious paragraphers are warned to let up on Atlanta's aridity, as it is no longer a Joke—Atlanta Georgian.

The Columbia State trots out one of its Svth Carolika so-called poets and buts him on parade before the Norfolk Landmark Mentromery Advertiser and the Observer to which it addresses about five sticks of decision and challenge chalming that no cannot be equated in Virginia. Alabama of North Carolina His output is mery divel and we view with soon the invitation to put any of our North Carolina posts in competition with him. They are song birds; this South Carolina is a creaking raven. The State's effrontory amazes is, or has it no conception or what real poetry is:—Charlotte Observer.

Voice of the People.

The Times-Dispatch will print signed letters on all questions which relate to the public welfare. Such articles should not exceed in length 150 words, except under exceptional circumstances, should be signed with the full name of the writer, and should hear his or her address. The name of the writer will be withheld if desired.

Mr. Lee on "The Vanishing Oyster."
Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir.—A leading distorial in your issue of to-day (Wednesday) on "The Sue of to-day (Wednesday) on "The Sue of to-day (Wednesday) on "The Sue of so-called oyster" leads of as follows:
"There are in Virginia 230,000 neres of so-called oyster-bearing bottom held by the State for free public use. Under the terms of the Baylor survey none of dits land might be leared to private individuals, though, as a mainter of fact, the great majority of this body or land, say 215,000 acres, produces such small quantities of oyster-as to be commercially unprofitable to those persons who live by taking oysters those persons who live by to ters by means of tongs; Virginia, carry title to the real estate, pro-

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Rhymas for To-Day or service the control of the cont

gained.

"It is her image that strings the lyre of the poet and animates the voice in the blaze of eloquent faction. However unfortunate, however oppressed, if a man only loves and is loved in return, he can strike a ballonce in favor of existence; for the love of woman can niumine the darkest woof of poverty and lighten the shackles of the slave." FRANCES.

Botetourt, Va., Jan. 29, 1908. been taxed by the State to pay for the privilege of doing business and for a protection which is so scenay as by practically valueless.

Charging the expenses where we be protected to the provilege of the productive grounds it reasives of the productive grounds it reasives of the productive grounds it reasives the state of productive grounds it reasives of the productive grounds it reasives and the provilege of the productive grounds it reasives the state of productive grounds it reasives the productive grounds it

spaniard standing beside the distant window.

The lights had been put out, but the two enormous bays were open, lettlas in a thood of brilliant moonlight. The light was peculiarly balmy and sweet and through the window could gardene the exquistee pan diampton. Court, with the rever beyond bathed in silvery light. Wessex had paused at the door, his cyes riveted on that distant picture which recalled so vividly to his, aching senses the poetic light of this afternow.

It was strange that Don Miguelshould be standing just where he was between him and that visions of full of memories now.

Wessex turned his eyes on the Mary Wessex turned his eyes on the Mary with the put of the dealer when he entire and received absorbed in thought. "And received absorbed in thought." And received absorbed in thought. "And there is the man who before me has looked it. Ursula's eyes," musel the Duke. "To think that I have a fancy for killing that young reprison. He suddenly tried to check his thoughts. They were beginning to riot in his brain. Until this very wind the haded him. All that is priming pastonate, seemi-savage in many rove in him at the sight of his rival, and weaking by the throat, to make him quake and surfer, if only, one-thous sandth part of the agony which had been substantly of the deliberately crossed the town they opened the horizontal that perfore the galled to his would not be enacted without his interference. The Duke, who had his vidently seen and heard nothing, and they cold in the left Prand only active a substant to only. He stopped short, wagged his tail, induced the him this past hour.

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